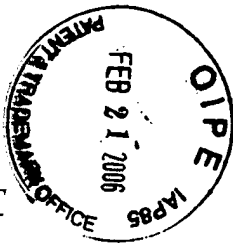


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THEIR METHODS OF OPERATION")
Re: *Amendment and Response*

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on October 18, 2005, a response to which was due initially no later than

January 18, 2006.

A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action accompany this paper.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.